

TOR-NIDO TIDBITS

16 Women Attend Festive Baby Shower for Two Mothers-to-Be

By **VERA C. WRIGHT**
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Baby showers are as much in the news this month as they were last April.

Plans for a combined baby shower honoring both Mrs. Robert Haws and Mrs. Earl Nichols were climaxed Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mrs. Sam Villegas and Mrs. Anthony Roza who co-hosted the festive affair.

The 18344 Roslin Ave. home, contained everything from bottles to blankets, which were showered on the honorees by guests Mrs. Sarah R. Hooker, Mrs. O. B. Robinson, Christeen Fletcher, Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mrs. Ann Nichols, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Pat Walker, Mrs. Maurine Ljettich, Mrs. Alice Speck, Mrs. Robert Haws, Mrs. E. H. Nichols, Mrs. Stella Galabodon, Mrs. Shirley Ashman, Mrs. Ruby Swart, Mrs. W. A. Wright, and Mrs. R. E. Desler.

Get well wishes are being extended to Marion Torrence, who has been paying her doctor daily visits to rid herself of a boil in the ear.

lin Ave., who is preparing for the holiday season.

Among those from north Torrance I chanced to glimpse at the Policeman's Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Torrence, Miss Sandra Rathbun with Carl Davis, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Van Bellehen.

Among those who ventured the crowds to visit Santa Claus in his natural habitat was the Paul W. Herring family, of 18312 Roslin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ripley announce the birth of a daughter, Valerie, weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson welcomed their third son, Lawrence, who joined brothers, Phillip and Howard, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

These north Torrance bridge experts continue to have fun and report that the ham and cheese bun surprises served by

hostess Doty Christenson were out of this world.

Those from our community who are members of the group, are Dody Hall, Virginia Kern, Louise Thompson, Doty Christenson and Beth Jackson.

Luckiest two youngsters in north Torrance, are Sharon and Billy Skiles, of 3404 W. 188th St., who not only managed to have some dental work done, but also were the recipients of shiny roller skates, and just before Christmas, too!

Al fresco dining will take precedence in the Maurice Wisdom home, 18313 Roslin Ave., for their patio was completed just before the rains came. Lucky it was christened the same evening!

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, of 4418 W. 182nd St., is a charming sight, flashing down the street these days for not too long ago she was quite sick.

Officials at South Shore Lincoln-Mercury, 1336 Post St., reported to police Thursday that someone took an electric buffer worth \$150 and \$3.50 in cash from the firm over the week end.

The buffer was stolen from under a desk.

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RECORD KILL . . . The gazelles that didn't get away are shown with R. B. Frost, far right, and his companions on a holiday hunt in Saudi Arabia. Frost is an employe at the Torrance-Douglas facility.

Douglas Man Likes High Speed Gazelle Hunting in Arabia

Roaring across the rough, gravel plains of Saudi Arabia, 60, 80, and 70 miles an hour in pickup truck in search of gazelles, constantly in danger of breaking an axle, is the kind of sport that only a true hunter can appreciate. R. B. Frost, a construction engineer at Douglas Aircraft Co., Torrance, has known that thrill many times.

"There's no out of that to approach this fleet-footed animal which has been clocked at 50 miles an hour. Much like our own antelope, the gazelle is hunted because of its fine-flavored meat.

"You have to get to a herd before they sight you," Frost said. "Otherwise you never get a chance to shoot. As it is, they are up and away with breathtaking speed."

Hunts With 22

Always the real sportsman, Frost hunted with a 22 caliber Sportmaster rifle. On one record hunt, he and his party killed 12 of them.

They had bagged several before they came on a group of eight gazelles.

"We piled out of that car in a hurry," Frost said. "The animals were taking giant leaps as the rifles cracked and several gazelles dropped. I missed mine as he headed for a hill a few miles away. Jumping back into the truck, I took off after

him. The gazelle paused at the top of the hill. I stopped the truck and jumped out. Just as I was about to squeeze the trigger, the animal leaped down the opposite side out of sight.

Gazelle Plays Hide and Seek

"Racing back to the truck, I tore around the hill to the other side. There was the gazelle looking down at me just below the rim. Sand cascaded over me as I slammed on the brakes. Leaping to the ground, I took careful aim. Before I could fire, the animal rushed to the opposite side of the hill out of sight again.

"I loved the rifle with growing exasperation. I knew by the time I climbed to the top the gazelle would be miles away.

"Around and around the hill I drove again and again with the same maneuver. It had become a challenge, but the gazelle outwitted me every time. Darkness finally ended the uneven match and I had to admit defeat."

Exhausted and grimey with the desert dust, Frost trudged painfully back to the truck. He soon learned that his troubles had just begun. The gas tank was empty!

"After rejoining my companions, we spent the night on the desert," Frost said. "The next morning I had to walk 12 miles to camp to get gas."

Civic Group Incorporates

Articles of incorporation and by-laws recently have been approved by the new Garden of Torrance Hills Civic Assn., according to President Tom Abrams.

The group includes residents of the area south of Pacific Coast Hwy. and east of Hawthorne Ave. The purpose of the organization is social and civic, dedicated to the "health, welfare, and safety of all residents. It has more than 400 members, Abrams said.

Persons interested in the group may call Mrs. H. O'Malley, of 2942 Willock Dr., or Abrams, of 2659 Loftview Dr.

Garden Club Will Sponsor Yule Contest

Prizes for outstanding Christmas decorations in the Allied Gardens area are being offered by the Greenthumb Garden Club, officers announced Saturday.

Prizes will be given in three categories—religious, lights, and children's—for outside decorations or indoor displays which are visible from the streets. Trophies will be given for the most outstanding display and letters of commendation will be presented to the runners-up. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of beauty and ingenuity, officers said, but cost will not be a factor.

Santa will visit the area with 1000 candy canes on Dec. 15 and 16, the Greenthumbers said.

200 Dogs Get Shots at Last Rabies Clinic

About 200 dogs, accompanied by their masters, showed up for rabies shots at Torrance Park Wednesday, veterinary officials reported Friday.

This brings the total number inoculated in the four rabies clinics to about 1400. Apparently the rest of the 6000 dogs in the city receive their shots through veterinarians.

Officials indicated that no more clinics would be held unless there is considerable more public demand for one.

Under terms of a new city ordinance now in effect, all dog owners must have their dogs inoculated against rabies, at the penalty of fine or jail sentence, or both. The shots currently given are effective for two years.

ELLINWOOD

Mrs. Pope Makes Trip to Boston, Combining Business, Pleasure

By **JANET ROBINSON** and **BARBARA WEAVER**
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Jeanne Pope and baby son, Jonathan, of 4809 Green Meadows Ave., embarked on a flying trip back to Boston, Mass., the day after Thanksgiving.

They are staying with Jeanne's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Pumpfret, while Jonathan is undergoing tests at the Children's Hospital. They also will visit Jeanne's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badger, of Long Island, for a few days. Some Christmas shopping in New York City will be enjoyed before returning to California next Wednesday or Thursday.

Frank is leaving for San Francisco today, to attend the dedication of the new Equitable Western Home Office, as a delegate from Southwest Los Angeles.

The Pope children, Witt and Missie, are being cared for by Frank's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Pope.

Mary Peck, 4538 Newton St., entertained her sewing circle last Wednesday afternoon. Extensive plans were made for a New Year's Eve party in the Newton locale.

Refreshments of an apple and pineapple desert and ice cream were served to Norma Nelson, Barbara Flamm, Rose Glarum, and Peggy Howenstein.

The Richard Banaszynski family, of 4832 Green Meadows Ave., did not return empty-handed from their recent trip to Cecil's home in Panguluth, Utah.

Richard's hunting trip was well rewarded when he brought home a four point buck. Cecil reports it is the best they have ever had, with the meat just like tender beef.

Another new Brownie Troop, the third in this area is heard from this week.

Mrs. Nathan Goode, of 4702 Green Meadows Ave., is the leader for the new troop 239 and Mrs. Ray Lee, of 4432 Green Meadows, is the co-leader. The troop committee is composed of Mrs. Ramon Pickering, Mrs. Dale Mozley, Mrs. Darrell Werden and Mrs. S. M. Fleener.

The 16 girls in the troop are Dianne Charles, Alice Dennis, Candace Fleener, Jean Goode, Carolyn Harris, Claudia Hoyt, Roxanne Werden, Marsha Hurst, Vickie Lee, Joan Liechy, Marsha Mozley, Toni Pickering, Susan Strater, Lucretia Trotter,

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